

1. What is the significance of the term "Red Death" in the passage?
  - A). It symbolizes a deadly disease that ravaged the population
  - B). It refers to a historical event
  - C) It is the name of a character in the story.
  - D) It describes a type of dance.
2. The passage indicates that the castle was fortified. What does this imply about Prince Prospero's mindset?
  - A) He was optimistic about the future.
  - B) He was fearful and sought to protect himself and his guests.
  - C) He was indifferent to the suffering outside.
  - D) He believed the disease would not affect the castle.
3. What does the phrase "the world outside could take care of itself" suggest about Prince Prospero's attitude?
  - A) He felt responsible for his entire kingdom.
  - B) He was unaware of the severity of the situation.
  - C) He was confident in the abilities of his subjects.
  - D) He believed that isolation would solve the problem.
4. Within the context of the passage, how is the grand masked dance characterized?
  - A) A somber event reflecting the ongoing tragedy.
  - B) A distraction from the realities of the disease outside.
  - C) An opportunity to confront the Red Death.
  - D) A mundane gathering without any significance.
5. What architectural feature of the rooms is highlighted in the passage?
  - A) They were all connected by a central hall.
  - B) They were designed to allow easy visibility between them.
  - C) They had sharp turns that made it difficult to see into multiple rooms.
  - D) They were all painted the same color for uniformity.
6. In what way does the setting of the castle contrast with the situation outside?
  - A) The castle is filled with joy, while the outside world is filled with despair.
  - B) The castle is a place of learning, whereas the outside is chaotic.
  - C) The castle represents freedom, while the outside world symbolizes confinement.
  - D) The castle is thriving, while the outside is stagnant and lifeless.